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Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph of page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

-- The subject of the invention is a multilayer braided luminal self-expanding stent for an anatomical conduit comprising ~~a~~an outer braided peripheral stent structure which is permanently linked to a central hollow braided core acting as an inner braided hemodynamic flow deflector by at least two filaments said outer peripheral stent structure(10), said central hollow braided core and said at least a pair of filaments (12) make part of a common braided structure,~~that make part of the common braided structure,~~ the gap between the two commonly braided structures is broadly between 10 to 90% of the nominal diameter of the outer stent. --